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Make Microsoft give the schools 1 billion dollars to spend as they see fit. The organization responsible for doling out the money should not be associated with Microsoft. If the schools choose to spend the money on Microsoft software, fine. But they would be free to choose Linux and Apple as well. Also, schools don't need someone's hand me down refurbished computer.

Also, the fine print of who can see Microsoft's APIs should not be limited to companies that Microsoft deems as a viable business. How would they know a viable business. They have historically purchased all of their technology from others who saw the need. Make Microsoft share all of their apis with ANYONE, including the U.S. government and open source.

Thank you.

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